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Prices were lower on all sizes in Chicago. Elsewhere, prices were unchanged. The market tone was barely steady to weak entering the weekend. Demand ranged light to occasionally good. Supplies were adequate to available, at times ample for full trade requirements. Breaking stock demand was light to moderate for adequate to fully adequate offerings. Light type fowl were fully sufficient for a light demand.

NORTH ATLANTIC Prices were unchanged in all locations. The market tone was steady to barely steady. Demand ranged light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to available for full trade needs. Breaking stock demand remained light for adequate to fully adequate offerings. Light type fowl were fully adequate for normal processing schedules next week.

NEW YORK Prices were unchanged on all sizes. The market tone was steady to barely steady entering the weekend. Demand into all channels was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to available for trade requirements.

MIDWEST Prices to producers in Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin were lower for all sizes. Prices in all other areas were unchanged. Trade sentiment remained barely steady to weak. Retail demand was mixed, slow to at times fairly good. Food service movement was usually moderate. Supplies were fully adequate to ample for all sizes. Central States nest run breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were adequate to mostly fully adequate for the light to moderate demand. Floor stocks balanced to fully adequate. Schedules continue full-time or longer. Trade sentiment barely steady to weak.

CHICAGO Prices for all sizes declined 2 cents. The market tone was steady to weak. Retail and food service demand was mostly moderate and best where features are planned or in progress. Feature noted on large 49 cents per dozen with restrictions. Supplies adequate or available.

SOUTHERN Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending lower from current week. The market tone was barely steady to weak entering the weekend. Demand was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to available for full trade needs. Breaking stock supplies were adequate to fully adequate and demand was light. Light type fowl were fully sufficient for the light demand.

WEST COAST Prices unchanged. The market tone was weak with asking prices for next week 6 cents lower on jumbo, 4 cents lower on extra large and large, and 2 cents lower on medium and small in California; 2 cents lower on all sizes in the Northwest. Retailer demand light to moderate. Offerings ample, heaviest from outside the region.

PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A AND US GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR OR WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

NORTHEAST CITIES	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
Boston (Brown)	98-100	85-87	59-61
New York	63-65	60-63	41-44
Philadelphia	61-63	59-61	40-42
SOUTHERN CITIES			
Atlanta (1) (2)	55-56	53.5-55	33-34
Jackson (1)	66-67	62-63	42-43
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	64-76	60-74	39-53
MIDWEST CITIES			
Chicago	50-55	49-54	32-37
Detroit (2)	49-52	48-51	30-33
Major Ohio Cities (2)	50-56	49-54	31-37
Major Wisconsin Cities	53-61	51-58	34-41
WESTERN CITIES			
Houston (1)	69-72	64-68	44-47
Southern California(Grade AA)(4)	76-88	72-79	55-61
California (Grade AA) (1) (3)	91	82	65
(1) - Prices Reported Weekly	(3) - Reported Invoice Prices		
(2) - Delivered Warehouse	(4) - Prices To Retailers		

CALIFORNIA EGGS Prices unchanged. The market tone was weak with asking prices for next week 6 cents lower on jumbo, 4 cents lower on extra large and large, and 2 cents lower on medium and small. Retailer demand light to moderate. Offerings generally ample. Small invoice price 45. Ads in Southern California: major- large dozen free with coupon; smaller outlets- extra large dozen 89, large dozen 79-99.

CALIFORNIA
PRICES INVOICE, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	107
EXTRA LARGE	91
LARGE	82
MEDIUM	65

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	94-104
EXTRA LARGE	76-88
LARGE	72-79
MEDIUM	55-61

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	239-289
EXTRA LARGE	229-269
LARGE	199-229
MEDIUM	179-199

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK Prices were unchanged.

Offerings were adequate to mostly fully adequate for the light to moderate demand. Floor stocks balanced to fully adequate. Schedules continue full-time or longer. Trade sentiment barely steady to weak.

PRICES PAID TO 11:00 A.M., MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	28-31	28-30

	RANGE	MOSTLY
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	11-15	

CENTRAL STATES AREA:

AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI

EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK Prices ranged unchanged when compared to early week trading. Demand remained light for adequate to fully adequate offerings. The undertone continued cautiously steady as floor stocks were reported as more than sufficient for next week's planned processing schedules. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending September 01, 2001 were 2% more than the previous week, but 6% less than a year ago.

PRICES MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	26-30	27-28

CHECKS & UNDERGRADES

13-19

EASTERN REGION AREA:

AL,CT,DE,FL,GA,KY,ME,MD,MA,MS,NH,NJ,NY,NC,PA,RI,SC,TN,VT,VA,WV

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION - W/E 01-Sep-01

	(LBS IN THOUSANDS)	(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)				
	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED.
CW	1,253,310	29,117	12,018	5,956	2,870	4,357
PW	1,255,138	28,426	12,541	6,261	2,859	4,486
LY	1,222,309	26,979	12,464	6,648	2,699	4,108
% PW	0	2	-4	-5	0	-3
% LY	3	8	-4	-10	6	6

2001 40,118,864 911,145 403,820 216,262 87,691 143,570

2000 40,867,685 920,444 413,201 222,406 101,806 135,627

*% CHG YTD -2 -1 -2 -3 -14 6

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE-	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	LAST YEAR
(INEDIBLE INCLUDED)	41.05	41.20	41.07
(INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)	37.57	37.63	37.71

NATIONAL LIQUID

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 67.5 to 70.5 cents fob, with no pasteurized whites reported. Trade sentiment was mixed on whole and whites ranging from steady to barely steady, with yolk fully steady to firm. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate for whole egg and whites and tight to adequate for yolk. Demand was good for whole egg and yolk and mostly moderate for whites. Breaking stock supplies were adequate to fully adequate with prices lower when compared to last week. Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00AM Friday 07 September, 2001 non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK
WHOLE	15	28-31	29.90	-.34
WHITES	25	14-18.5	15.59	-.24
YOLKS	12	69-70.5	69.58	.02

EASTERN REGION FROZEN Mostly prices were unchanged to higher on yolks, unchanged on whites and blends, and unchanged to lower on whole when compared to a week earlier. Demand was irregular but usually light to moderate. Offerings were adequate with limited availability reported on yolks. Undertone was steady to fully steady on yolks, about steady on whole and mixed on whites. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending September 1, 2001 were unchanged from the previous week, but 4% less than a year ago.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

TRUCKLOTS

LTL

(MIN. 25 CONT.)

	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE
WHOLE	42-47	42-45	48-56
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		65-85
WHITES	27-32	29-30	34-49
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	79-80		80-85
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	73-77	74-76	77-79

(/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

CENTRAL REGION FROZEN Prices ranged unchanged when compared to last week's reported prices. Offerings were adequate to instances tight for whole egg and adequate on the balance of frozen products. Demand was mostly moderate with many buyers hesitant to purchase additional product as the shell egg markets attempt to settle. Floor stocks balanced to adequate. Trade sentiment about steady on whole egg and whites and steady on the balance. Breaking stock supplies were adequate to fully adequate with prices lower.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

TRUCKLOTS

RANGE

MOSTLY

	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	42-47	42-45
WHITES	28-32	30
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	79-81	79-80
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	73-76	

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN Prices unchanged. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 9/1 was 5% less than the previous week. Breaking stock adequate. Frozen demand fair with freezer stocks adequate.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, FOB SHIPPING POINT (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)

	RANGE
WHOLE	50-53
WHITES	34-37
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	83-86
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	79-82

NATIONAL DRIED EGG Mostly prices were unchanged on whole and blends, slightly higher on yolks, and irregular on whites when compared to a week earlier. The undertone was no better than about steady to steady on albumen, cautiously steady on whole, and steady to fully steady on yolks. Trading was moderate to light. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending September 01, 2001 were unchanged from the previous week, but 6 % more than the same week a year ago. Year to date total change was 14% less than a year earlier.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, DOLLARS PER LB., IN CONTAINERS, TRUCKLOT AND LESS-THAN-TRUCKLOT VOLUMES.

	1.50-1.85	MOSTLY	1.50-1.60
WHOLE	1.50-1.85		1.50-1.60
YOLKS	1.72-2.05		1.77-1.87
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.15-2.90		2.15-2.28
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.20-1.35		1.20-1.25

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR AUG 31, 2001 - SEP 06, 01

CURRENT LOADS								83.75	FUTURE LOADS								28.25	TOTAL LOADS								112.00
SE				NE				MW				SC				NW				SW						
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS									
GNR W 1	33.00	38.40	34.50	36.83	—	34.40	25.00	GNR W 2	—	35.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00									
GNR W 2	—	31.00	—	—	32.00	—	3.00	GNR BR 1	—	44.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.00									
GNR W 3	21.00	24.00	21.00	—	—	28.25	3.00	GL W J	—	—	—	—	53.00	53.00	—	—	1.50									
GNR BR 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.00	GL W XL	39.00	42.24	—	—	—	48.17	—	—	11.00									
GL W J	—	—	—	—	39.00	—	.75	GL W LG	37.33	41.80	—	—	39.50	41.22	—	—	14.00									
GL W XL	—	45.68	42.17	44.83	38.50	44.50	34.75	GL W MD	22.00	—	23.50	—	—	28.50	—	—	6.25									
GL W LG	—	45.18	36.80	41.00	32.44	39.00	18.75	GL W SM	—	19.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	.50									
GL W MD	—	—	23.00	25.00	25.10	26.88	13.25	GL BR MD	—	26.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	.50									
GL W SM	—	—	16.50	18.00	—	—	2.00	NRBS - 42	18.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00									
NRBS - 48	26.50	—	27.00	28.00	27.68	28.37	24.75	NRBS - 36	—	19.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00									
NRBS - 45	—	—	—	—	23.50	27.67	3.00																			
NRBS - 42	—	—	17.00	18.00	—	22.00	1.50																			
NRBS - 39	16.50	—	17.00	18.00	13.50	18.38	12.25																			
NRBS - 36	15.00	—	—	—	—	—	1.00																			

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

EASTERN LIGHT Prices were unchanged. Offerings were fully adequate for trade needs. Demand light and generally unaggressive. Processing schedules for next week were reported as normal. Cannery movement was moderate with offerings adequate for trade needs. The undertone was steady.

SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Trading was too few to report. Demand for spent leghorn hens was light with offerings fully adequate for needs. Sales of finished product were moderate with current production adequate for needs. Trade sentiment was steady.

NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Prices unchanged. Demand was light for ample offerings of spent fowl. Slaughter schedules full-time for next week. Trade sentiment about steady.

WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN Plants worked reduced holiday schedules. Offerings generally exceeded available line time.

LIVE TYPE HENS

CENTS PER LB., DAY OF NEGOTIATION, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS

LIGHT	RANGE	MAJORITY
Eastern Light	0-0 (1)	
Eastern Light	0-0 (2)	
So. Central Light	TFEWR (2)	
No. Central Light	TFEWR (1)	
No. Central Light	0 (2)	

(1) Buyer Loading (2) Producer Loading
(TFEWR) TOO FEW TO REPORT

SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA FOR WEEK ENDING 07-SEP-01
AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A
LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED
STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	63.51	61.13	42.57
SOUTHERN	62.43	60.24	39.44
MIDWEST	53.24	51.95	34.58
WESTERN	83.74	76.61	58.92
TWELVE METRO AREAS	68.33	64.47	46.40

COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY
METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Majority prices were unchanged to slightly higher on both light and heavy canners, when compared to a week earlier. Trading was moderate for a mostly moderate to fairly good demand. Offerings were generally adequate for current trade needs. The undertone was mostly steady.

CENTS/POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, W/O FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
23-25 MAJORITY	31-38 MAJORITY 31.5-32

CENTS/POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
24.75-29.5 MAJORITY 24.75-25	32-40 MAJORITY 32.5-33

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION W/E 01-Sep-01

(PRELIMINARY) U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY

(THOUSANDS)	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	1,924	1,410	3,334
LAST WEEK	1,696	1,421	3,117
SAME WEEK YR AGO	1,827	1,570	3,397
TO-DATE/2001	61,856	48,196	110,052
TO-DATE/2000	68,050	50,328	118,378

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

(THOUSANDS)	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	371	16	387
LAST WEEK	408	0	408
SAME WEEK YR AGO	357	27	384
TO-DATE/2001	15,631	243	15,874
TO-DATE/2000	16,732	478	17,210

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA

(THOUSANDS)	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	2,295	1,426	3,721
LAST WEEK	2,104	1,421	3,525
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,184	1,597	3,781
TO-DATE/2001	77,487	48,439	125,926
TO-DATE/2000	84,782	50,806	135,588

Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Export/Import Trade**U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending August 25, 2001		Year-To-Date	
2001	2000 /1	2001	2000
Liquid	310	329	7,493
Frozen	0	0	78
Dried	0	0	40
Total	310	329	7,611

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

Week Ending August 25, 2001		Year-To-Date	
2001	2000 /1	2001	2000
Liquid	134	57	3,621
Frozen	90	45	937
Dried	26	0	401
Total	250	102	4,959

Inspected Shell Eggs**U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

Week Ending August 25, 2001		Year-To-Date	
2001	2000 /1	2001	2000
Jumbo	0	0	87
Extra Large	1,854	1,250	39,361
Large	2,159	4,440	81,782
Medium	750	473	31,978
Ungraded	10,200	17,280	246,800
Misc	2,250	0	63,279
Total	17,213	23,443	463,287

/1 Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch in cooperation with Agriculture Canada, Poultry Development Division.

DETROIT PRICES TO FIRST RECEIVERS, CASES INCLUDED, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, 30 DOZEN CASES, WHITE EGGS LOOSE. CENTS PER DOZEN.

JUMBO	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
57-60	48-54	46-51	28-33	18-22

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, LOOSE, AT FARM (CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS). CENTS PER DOZEN

	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	27-30	10-13	2

NEW ENGLAND PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM CENTS PER DOZEN.

JUMBO	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
125-128	79-82	66-69	40-43	14-17

EGG PRODUCTS

Shell Eggs Broken Up 1 Percent

Shell eggs broken totaled 153 million dozen during July 2001, up percent from July a year ago.

July 2001 contained 22 weekdays, one holiday and four Saturdays compared to 21 weekdays, one holiday and five Saturdays in June 2000.

Data presented in this report were compiled from inspection reports of the Food Safety and Inspection Service. The best available data at time of publication were used.

As of August 2001, regional data will no longer be published due to data disclosure concerns.

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - SELECTED STGE CENTERS (INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	FREGSLBS	TURKSLBS	POP LBS
AM 3-Sep-01	3,628	224,840	58,239
AM 1-Aug-01	2,271	183,272	59,991
CHG	1,357	41,568	-1,752
PCT CHG	60	23	-3

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS

W/E 01-Sep-01

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW	PCT PW	CHG LY
ATLANTA	21.8	23.7	-8	-26
BOSTON	4.4	3.9	13	-12
CHICAGO	46.5	52.1	-11	4
DETROIT	33.0	26.9	23	24
KANSAS CITY	3.9	4.0	-3	50
LOS ANGELES	114.0	95.7	19	12
NEW ORLEANS	8.9	8.6	3	5
NEW YORK	39.5	36.9	7	16
ST. LOUIS	17.9	15.5	15	13
SAN FRANCISCO	22.4	23.7	-5	7
TOTAL	312.3	291.0	7	8
4 WK MVG AVG	301.5			

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT

W/E 01-Sep-01

(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	228.8	4	3
E.N. CENTRAL	524.8	1	8
W.N. CENTRAL	260.7	-1	4
S. ATLANTIC	180.8	0	-6
S. CENTRAL	81.5	3	15
WEST	208.2	5	20
TOTAL	1,484.8	1	7

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NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG

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PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE A BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE MOSTLY	112	99	73	50
	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE MOSTLY	105-109	92-96	66-70	43-47
	107-108	94-95	68-69	45-46
RHODE ISLAND MOSTLY	111-115	98-102	72-76	49-53
	111	98	72	49
VERMONT MOSTLY	115	100-102	77-79	-
	-	102	77	-

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CORRECTIONS FOR AUGUST 31, 2001 REPORT**Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Export/Import Trade**
U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

Week Ending August 18, 2001			Year-To-Date	
	2001	2000 /1	2001	2000
Liquid	312	129	7,183	4,340
Frozen	0	0	78	126
Dried	0	0	40	340
Total	312	129	7,301	4,806

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

Week Ending August 18, 2001			Year-To-Date	
	2001	2000 /1	2001	2000
Liquid	174	61	3,487	3,817
Frozen	33	3	847	511
Dried	0	0	375	654
Total	207	64	4,709	4,982

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)

Week Ending August 18, 2001			Year-To-Date	
	2001	2000 /1	2001	2000
Jumbo	0	66	87	1,247
Extra Large	3,390	420	37,507	31,354
Large	3,629	1,520	79,623	90,657
Medium	750	1,062	31,228	23,496
Ungraded	8,130	16,380	236,600	222,364
Misc	3,000	0	61,029	7,887
Total	18,899	19,448	446,074	377,005

/1 Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.
 Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch in
 cooperation with Agriculture Canada, Poultry Development Division.

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS -SELECTED STGE CENTERS
(INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	FREGS LBS	TURKS LBS	POP LBS
AM 27-Aug-01	2,977	228,769	57,779
AM 1-Aug-01	2,271	183,272	59,991
CHG	706	45,497	-2,212
PCT CHG	31	25	-4